

PERMANENT OFFICERS SENDING RESIGNATIONS

More Than 300 in Regular Navy Have Submitted Papers to Departmental Chief.

PLAN FOR INCREASED PAY

Acting Secretary Roosevelt Begins Revision of Wage Schedule Adopted for Various Departments Back in 1908.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 21.—With the resignation of more than 300 permanent officers of the regular navy already submitted to the department, and more arriving daily, Acting Secretary Roosevelt today began work on proposed legislation to be submitted to Congress suggesting substantial pay increases for officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps. Present pay tables became effective in 1908 and have not been revised upward since, although civilian pay has increased substantially in almost every branch of the service.

High ranking officers who have given careful study to the situation believe the efficiency of the navy is seriously threatened. Most of the resignations have come from the younger officers in the lower grades—the men to whom the country looks daily for the leadership of its sea forces in the years to come. These officers, receiving from \$1,700 to \$2,000 a year, most of them Annapolis graduates capable of earning much higher salaries in civilian life, say they find it impossible to support their families on their pay.

Two Thousand Officers Short.
For the present, Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today, no action will be taken on the resignations now on file, pending attempts to readjust the pay tables. Already short nearly 2,000 officers on the list of the navy's peace-time strength, Mr. Roosevelt said that unless the salary revision is obtained the navy faces the awkward choice of retaining a large number of officers against their will, with subsequent discontent and dissatisfaction, or accepting the resignations.

Annapolis graduates have been turned out at a government expense of more than \$20,000 each, he said, and even though other candidates might be obtained in the future to take their places, it would take years to train them.

ASK INCOME TAX FIGURES OF ALL HANDLING FOOD

Senator Walsh Introduces Resolution, Wants Senate to Have All Facts in Probe.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 21.—Income tax returns of all corporations or individuals engaged in the production or distribution of food products would be furnished to a Senate committee investigating the high cost of living, the resolution introduced today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, to that effect yesterday by Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, proposing the inquiry.

The resolution also would provide for the publication of the profits as disclosed by the income tax returns of all persons employed during the war by the government to whom contracts for war supplies were awarded, as well as individuals, partnerships or corporations.

HANGS HIMSELF WITH WIRE

Lynchburg Molder, Hanged by His Health, Tied His Own

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., August 21.—Jacob M. Irvin, 45, a molder by trade, was hanged by his own health today. He had been in the hospital for some time, suffering from a severe case of heart disease. He was found hanging from a wire in his cell. He had been in the hospital for some time, suffering from a severe case of heart disease. He was found hanging from a wire in his cell.

Find Storage Man Guilty.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 21.—The federal grand jury at Columbus today found guilty one of the forty food druggists arrested last week by the state of Ohio on charges of violating the Smith food storage law by selling meats in open storage longer than the time limit set by the law. The man was found guilty on one count. He was given the maximum sentence, a fine of \$500 and costs.

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Probers Active in Many States

Seize Poultry in St. Paul and Lard in Tennessee.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, MINN., August 21.—Libel proceedings were begun by the government in the United States District Court here today against Armour & Co. for the seizure of 152,210 pounds of frozen poultry. Government agents charged that some of the food was stored for eighteen months.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 21.—An indictment against the Cleveland Butter and Egg Board, charging violation of the Valentine anti-trust law, was returned today by the special county grand jury investigating food profiteering in Cleveland.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 21.—Six thousand pounds of compound lard stored in a warehouse in the name of Jack White, a local butcher, were seized today by the United States district attorney's office.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS ASK PUBLIC REALIZE DANGER

Telegrams From Various Governors Are Printed Expressing "Unconditional Adhesion" to Carranza.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, August 21.—The newspapers of Mexico City today continued their appeals to the Mexican people "to rouse themselves" to what is called an imminent danger to the country. They print telegrams from the governors of the States of Sinaloa, Nuevo Leon, Queretaro, Yucatan and Tabasco expressing "unconditional adhesion" to President Carranza. All the newspapers contain editorials asserting that the situation is grave.

THIRTEEN HURT IN WRECK

Five Cars on Norfolk and Western Railroad Leave Rails at Boyce, Va.

(By Associated Press.)
BOYCE, VA., August 21.—Thirteen passengers were injured in the derailment of Norfolk and Western passenger train No. 2 near Boyce, Va., at 1:20 this morning, according to an official report received here today. None of the passengers appeared to be seriously hurt, according to the report. The train was clear at 10 A. M. Five cars left the track, including two Pullmans, en route from Southern points to New York. Dropping of a brake rixing was given as the cause of the derailment.

Collect Fee on Cotton.

RALPH, N. C., August 21.—The Corporation Commission is issuing blanks and instructions to all cotton farmers in the state in preparation for collection of the 25 cents per bale tax that is to be collected on the 1919 crop to create a guaranty fund for the chain of cotton storage warehouses provided for in the cotton warehouse act of the last Legislature, which the Supreme Court has said, through a test case, is constitutional as to the tax on farmers. The farmers are required to make monthly reports and remittances of the taxes collected.

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ASSAILS FEDERAL PLAN OF CONTROLLING PACKERS

Senator Fernald, of Maine, Says Public Has Had Enough of Government Ownership.

CLAIMS PRICES WILL SOAR

Predicts Chaos and Commercial Bankruptcy in Event Kenyon and Kendrick Measures Are Enacted Into Laws by Congress.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 21.—An attack on governmental tendency toward assuming control of business enterprises, with special reference to proposed legislation for supervision of the packing industry, was made today by Senator Fernald, of Maine, speaking in the Senate Chamber. The Kenyon and Kendrick bills, vehicles of the packer regulation now under discussion, as examples of "stifling legislation," he declared his opposition to them; said they were extensions of the policy which had failed in the transportation and communication industries, and predicted that the public would suffer from higher costs and poorer service should they be enacted.

"I cannot believe the Senate of the United States feels, after the experience we have had with government control of railroads, telegraphs and telephone lines, that the policy should be continued," Senator Fernald said. "It would certainly lead to chaos and commercial bankruptcy. In behalf of the business men of the country—those who have had to do with making our country great as any other class of citizens—I want to protest against this legislation. It is filled with proposed government ownership of our institutions, and our system of government. It is socialistic, it is un-American and it should be defeated. Defending the packers, Senator Fernald said their business had to be conducted in large units in order to be economical. Their development of refrigerator cars and ownership of stockyards, like their utilization of animal by-products, constituted valuable service."

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